



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Akira MAKIHARA et al. : Art Unit: 1731  
Serial No.: 10/730,006 : Examiner: A. Kinney  
Filed: December 9, 2003 :  
For: PROCESS FOR IMPREGNATING, REFINING, :  
AND BLEACHING WOOD CHIPS HAVING :  
LOW BLEACHABILITY TO PREPARE :  
MECHANICAL PULPS HAVING HIGH :  
BRIGHTNESS (As Amended) :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the July 13, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.